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SPEAKER WITHEM: Have you done a printout on what the affects of these people being on the board will do to the...

SENATOR BOHLKE: (Laugh.) No, I haven't. The Department of Education is so busy with the other printouts you've asked for, Senator Withem, that they...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...haven't had time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I'll...I'll...I'll take a chance and trust you on this one.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bohlke, there are no further lights on, did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the adoption of the confirmation report from the Education Committee. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the report.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Education Committee confirmation report is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Retirement Systems Committee offers a report, found on page 802, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm happy to recommend to the body, for confirmation, as a member of the Nebraska Investment Council, DiAnn Petersen. Ms. Petersen appeared before the committee and satisfied it as to her qualifications. She has been an officer of the First National Bank in North Platte since September of 1990, oversees bank operations, security and audit functions for a \$319 million bank with six branches. She is an investment officer who manages a portfolio of \$60 million in U.S. Treasury securities, and \$6 million in municipal securities. We believe she is eminently qualified to become...or to receive reappointment to the Nebraska Investment Council.